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13 May 1947

**MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL HILLENKOTTER**

**Subject: Exploitation of Enemy Document Repositories**

1. It will be noted in the attached paper, C.I.G. 21/1, that the Director of Central Intelligence indicated he would make his comments to the Intelligence Advisory Board on the recommendations contained in the report of the ad hoc committee (enclosure to C.I.G. 21/1) appointed by the I.A.B. to explore the document situation.

2. General Vandenberg stated that in view of the fact that the cost of carrying out the recommendations contained in the report of the above-mentioned ad hoc committee [ ] was not included in our budget and further that the budget had not been approved, he planned to tell the I.A.B. that it was his desire to defer action on this paper pending approval of our budget.

3. It is suggested that you take this matter up with the I.A.B. at the meeting on Thursday, 15 May, if time permits.

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Acting Secretary, N.I.A.

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